

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 have been cancelled and replaced with new claims 12 – 37.

Section 101 Rejection and 1.75[c] Objection

Examiner's Section 101 rejection and his claim objections to claims 2, 4, 5 and 7 are made moot by the cancellation of Claims 1-11. The new claims are method claims none of which are directed at non-statutory subject matter.

Section 102 and 103 Rejections

All of the claims have been rewritten to better define the invention to narrow the claims and to clearly distinguish the present invention from the referenced prior art. Each of the independent claims (namely Claims 12, 19 and 30) contain limitations not disclosed or suggested by any of the referenced prior art or any other prior art that Applicant is aware of. These limitations include the specific location of the electrodes in the epidural region of the sacrum and the specific limitations of pulse parameters.

Claims 1 -11 have been cancelled. Claims 12 – 37 have been added. All of the outstanding claims (namely 12-37) should now be allowable.

Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, Applicants request that the claims as modified be allowed and that the application be allowed to issue as a patent.

Respectfully submitted



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